

Editors' Note

Just a year ago our former publisher, Maney, was acquired by Taylor & Francis publishing. Within that year, there have been a lot of changes behind the scenes that affected authors and editorial office staff, but not much changed for readers of *The Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine* (JSCM). But as of today, the first major benefit to our readers is available as the process of putting the JSCM archive online has made the majority of JSCM articles over the past 4 decades available. If you visit JSCM online at www.tandfonline.com/loi/yscm you will now find that volumes 1–22, and 33–39 are now available for you to browse and download articles. And we are looking forward to the availability of our entire backlist by the time we begin our celebration of JSCM's 40th year.

JSCM received even more good news when the Thomson Reuters impact factors for 2015 were released in mid-June. JSCM's impact factor saw a significant increase from 1.333 to 1.578, and just as impressively, our 5-year impact factor of 2.153 is the second highest ever recorded for JSCM. The 2015 report also saw our ranking among the 192 Clinical Neurology journals move from 152 up to 139. While the editorial staff and editors were happy to receive congratulations, the real credit for this belongs, of course, to our authors and reviewers, who together through the peer review process help to create the meaningful research in understanding spinal cord injury (SCI) and caring for people with SCI that attracts the notice of other authors and

researchers. While the impact factor is only one measure of a journal's quality, it does reflect the importance of a journal's articles in contributing to its field, and all of us who are involved with JSCM can be justifiably proud that our work, so essential to so many individuals with SCI is being recognized and shared.

The editors and staff of JSCM would like to take this time to thank our authors and reviewers who make possible the work we carry on. In the year from June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016, authors submitted 222 manuscripts to JSCM, and over 310 reviewers contributed their time to produce 636 reviews of the work submitted. Clearly we don't have room in this column to thank all of these dedicated scientists, physicians, nurses, therapists and clinicians by name, but we are nonetheless in awe of the work they do.

Have a comment? A suggestion? We are always interested in input from our readers.

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